

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004, Applicant submits the present response and requests a one-month extension of time to file this response. The appropriate one-month extension fee of \$110 is included herewith.


Applicant has amended the specification to clarify the description of the invention, and Applicant submits replacement drawings for Figures 1 and 2. These amendments are made to simply clarify the present invention, and no new matter has been added to the present application.

With respect to the Examiner's comments in the first Office Action, Applicant has amended the claims to address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112. Specifically, Applicant has amended claim 5 and cancelled claims 1-4 and 6-11. Furthermore, Applicant has added new Claims 12-18. Applicant submits that these revised claims are not taught nor obvious in view of references cited by the Examiner or known to the Applicant.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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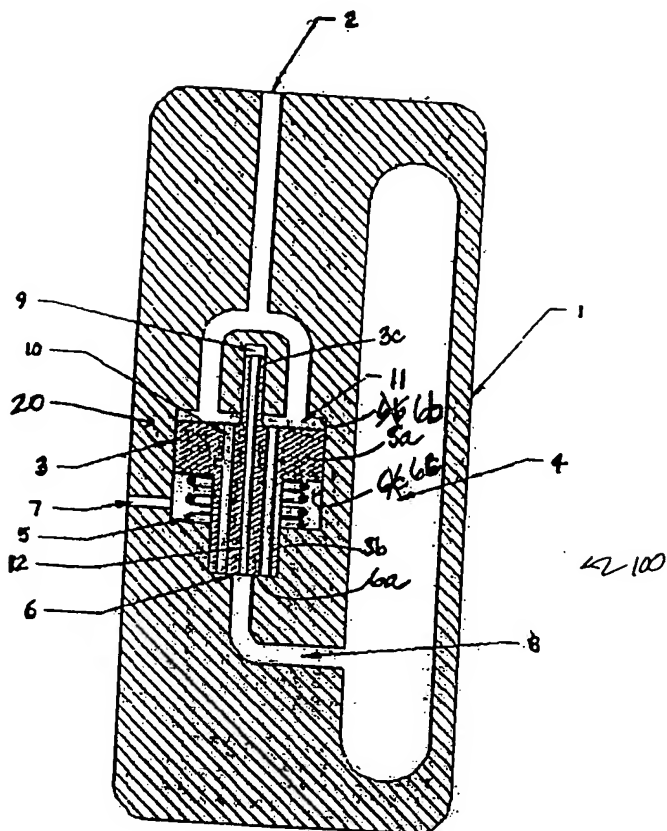


FIG. 2